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LR 234, 235, 236, 237, 238

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Prayer by the Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner and Simon would like to be excused all day. Senator Powers until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Has everybody registered their presence? Record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Quorum being present, are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there any notices, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, interim study resolutions. LR 234 by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The purpose of the study is for the evaluation of potential constitutional amendments relating to municipal home rule in Nebraska. That will be referred to the Executive Board. (See page 1283 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 235 by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The purpose of the study is to assess the need for a constitutional amendment which would provide the Legislature a measure of control over funds appropriated by the Legislature to the University of Nebraska. (See page 1284 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, LR 236 is introduced by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The purpose of the study involves an examination of existing provisions and possible revisions to Article III, sections 1 through 4 pertaining to the powers of initiative and referendum. (See page 1285 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 237 by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. The purpose is to determine whether the Nebraska Supreme Court should be authorized to issue opinions upon questions of law when requested by the Legislature or the Governor. (See pages 1285 and 1286 of the Legislative Journal.) LR 238 by the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee. The purpose of the interim study would be to review the current set of rules and regulations and